

CELEBRATING THE END OF SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 56.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PAPPAS] that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 56, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 207]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie	Cooksey	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Costello	Goode
Aderholt	Cox	Goodlatte
Allen	Coyne	Goodling
Andrews	Cramer	Gordon
Archer	Crane	Goss
Armey	Crapo	Graham
Bachus	Cubin	Granger
Baesler	Cummings	Green
Baker	Cunningham	Greenwood
Baldacci	Danner	Gutierrez
Ballenger	Davis (FL)	Gutknecht
Barcia	Davis (IL)	Hall (OH)
Barr	Davis (VA)	Hall (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Deal	Hamilton
Barrett (WI)	DeFazio	Hansen
Bartlett	DeGette	Harman
Barton	Delahunt	Hastert
Bass	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Bateman	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Becerra	Dellums	Hayworth
Bentsen	Deutsch	Hefley
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hefner
Berman	Dickey	Herger
Berry	Dicks	Hill
Bilirakis	Dingell	Hilleary
Bishop	Dixon	Hilliard
Blagojevich	Doggett	Hinchee
Bliley	Dooley	Hinojosa
Blumenauer	Doolittle	Hobson
Blunt	Doyle	Hoekstra
Boehlert	Dreier	Holden
Boehner	Duncan	Hoolley
Bonilla	Dunn	Horn
Bonior	Edwards	Hostettler
Bono	Ehlers	Houghton
Borski	Ehrlich	Hoyer
Boswell	Emerson	Hulshof
Boucher	Engel	Hunter
Boyd	English	Hutchinson
Brady	Ensign	Hyde
Brown (CA)	Eshoo	Inglis
Brown (FL)	Etheridge	Istook
Brown (OH)	Evans	Jackson (IL)
Bryant	Everett	Jackson-Lee
Bunning	Ewing	(TX)
Burr	Farr	Jenkins
Burton	Fattah	John
Buyer	Fawell	Johnson (CT)
Calvert	Fazio	Johnson (WI)
Camp	Filner	Johnson, E. B.
Campbell	Flake	Johnson, Sam
Canady	Foglietta	Jones
Cannon	Foley	Kanjorski
Capps	Forbes	Kaptur
Carson	Ford	Kasich
Castle	Fowler	Kelly
Chabot	Fox	Kennedy (MA)
Chambliss	Frank (MA)	Kennedy (RI)
Chenoweth	Franks (NJ)	Kennelly
Christensen	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Clay	Frost	Kilpatrick
Clayton	Furse	Kim
Clement	Galleghy	Kind (WI)
Clyburn	Ganske	King (NY)
Coble	Gejdenson	Kingston
Coburn	Gekas	Klecza
Collins	Gephardt	Klink
Combest	Gibbons	Klug
Condit	Gilchrest	Knollenberg
Conyers	Gillmor	Kolbe
Cook	Gilman	Kucinich

LaFalce	Oxley	Skaggs
Lampson	Packard	Skeen
Lantos	Pallone	Skelton
Largent	Pappas	Slaughter
Latham	Parker	Smith (MI)
LaTourette	Pascrell	Smith (NJ)
Lazio	Pastor	Smith (OR)
Leach	Paul	Smith (TX)
Levin	Paxon	Smith, Adam
Lewis (CA)	Payne	Smith, Linda
Lewis (GA)	Pease	Snowbarger
Lewis (KY)	Pelosi	Snyder
Linder	Peterson (MN)	Solomon
Livingston	Peterson (PA)	Souder
LoBiondo	Petri	Spence
Lofgren	Pickering	Spratt
Lucas	Pickett	Stabenow
Luther	Pitts	Stark
Maloney (CT)	Pomeroy	Stearns
Maloney (NY)	Porter	Stenholm
Manton	Portman	Stokes
Manzullo	Poshard	Strickland
Markey	Price (NC)	Stump
Martinez	Pryce (OH)	Stupak
Mascara	Quinn	Sununu
Matsui	Radanovich	Talent
McCarthy (MO)	Rahall	Tanner
McCarthy (NY)	Ramstad	Tauscher
McCollum	Rangel	Tauzin
McCrery	Redmond	Taylor (MS)
McDermott	Regula	Taylor (NC)
McGovern	Reyes	Thomas
McHale	Riggs	Thompson
McHugh	Riley	Thornberry
McInnis	Rivers	Thune
McIntosh	Rodriguez	Thurman
McIntyre	Roemer	Tiahrt
McKeon	Rogan	Tierney
McKinney	Rogers	Torres
McNulty	Rohrabacher	Trafficant
Meehan	Rothman	Turner
Meek	Roukema	Upton
Menendez	Roybal-Allard	Velazquez
Metcalf	Royce	Vento
Millender-	Rush	Visclosky
McDonald	Ryun	Walsh
Miller (FL)	Sabo	Wamp
Minge	Salmon	Waters
Mink	Sanchez	Watkins
Moakley	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Molinar	Sandlin	Watts (OK)
Mollohan	Sanford	Waxman
Moran (KS)	Sawyer	Weldon (FL)
Morella	Saxton	Weldon (PA)
Murtha	Scarborough	Weller
Myrick	Schaefer, Dan	Wexler
Nadler	Schaffer, Bob	Weygand
Neal	Schumer	White
Nethercutt	Scott	Whitfield
Neumann	Sensenbrenner	Wicker
Ney	Serrano	Wise
Northup	Sessions	Wolf
Norwood	Shadegg	Woolsey
Nussle	Shaw	Wynn
Oberstar	Shays	Yates
Obey	Sherman	Young (AK)
Olver	Shinkus	Young (FL)
Ortiz	Shuster	
Owens	Sisisky	

NOT VOTING—15

Bilbray	Lipinski	Moran (VA)
Callahan	Lowey	Pombo
Cardin	McDade	Ros-Lehtinen
Jefferson	Mica	Schiff
LaHood	Miller (CA)	Towns

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 207, on a motion to suspend the rules and pass House Joint Resolution 56, celebrating the end of slavery in the United States, I was unavoidably absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 207 on House Joint Resolution 56, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I regret that due to unforeseen circumstances I was unable to vote on H.R. 1057, rollcall No. 204, H.R. 1058, rollcall No. 205, H.R. 985, rollcall No. 206, and House Joint Resolution 56, rollcall No. 207. If I had been present I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 207, I was unavoidably detained for the vote on final passage of House Joint Resolution 56, a resolution celebrating the end of slavery in the United States. Had I been present for this vote, I would certainly have voted in favor of this important resolution because of its historical significance to our country.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question de novo of the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

FILIPINO VETERANS JUSTICE ACT

(Mr. FILNER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I come before my colleagues in a 1-minute because at this very minute in Los Angeles, 40 Filipino Americans who are veterans of World War II are conducting a sit-in. They have chained themselves to the statue of Douglas MacArthur. Several have said they will not eat until this Congress passes the Filipino Veterans Equity Act.

This act is designed to restore justice after more than 50 years of an injustice to the Filipinos who fought so valiantly in World War II. They were promised full benefits as veterans. They were denied that by the Congress of 1946. Let us support those Filipino Americans who are chained in MacArthur Park in Los Angeles. Let this Congress vote to restore justice to those brave veterans of World War II. Let us take up and pass Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 1997.

TIME TO CUT TAXES FOR WORKING AMERICANS

(Mr. SMITH of Michigan asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I would like to include a newspaper article in the extension of my remarks